

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-43 (Canceled).

44. (New) A polymer composition comprising:

at least 20 weight %, based on the total weight of the polymer composition, of at least one polycondensation polymer having a heat deflection temperature of above 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648;

from 0 to 5 weight %, based on the total weight of the polymer composition, of at least one polymer having a heat deflection temperature of at most 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648;

a white pigment present in a concentration of at least 4 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition; and

a black pigment present in a concentration of at least 0.0001 weight % and up to 0.02 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition,

wherein the polycondensation polymer is selected from the group consisting of at least partially aromatic polyamides, polyamideimides, liquid crystalline polymers, polyimides, polyetherimides, polyaryletherketones, polyarylethersulfones, and polyphenylene sulfides.

45. (New) A polymer composition comprising:

at least 20 weight %, based on the total weight of the polymer composition, of at least one polycondensation polymer having a heat deflection temperature of above 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648;

from 0 to 2.5 weight %, based on the total weight of the polymer composition, of at least one polymer having a heat deflection temperature of at most 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648;

a white pigment present in a concentration of at least 4 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition; and

a black pigment present in a concentration of at least 0.0001 weight % and up to 0.02 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

46. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is an at least partially aromatic polyamide.

47. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 46, wherein the at least partially aromatic polyamide is a polyphthalamide formed from terephthalic acid and an aliphatic diamine, and optionally, in addition, isophthalic acid and/or an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid.

48. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 46, wherein the at least partially aromatic polyamide is formed from an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid and an aromatic diamine.

49. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is an at least partially aromatic polyamide.

50. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 49, wherein the at least partially aromatic polyamide is a polyphthalamide formed from terephthalic acid and an aliphatic diamine, and optionally, in addition, isophthalic acid and/or an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid.

51. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 49, wherein the at least partially aromatic polyamide is formed from an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid and an aromatic diamine.

52. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyamideimide, a polyimide and a polyetherimide.

53. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyamideimide, a polyimide and a polyetherimide.

54. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystalline polymer, a polyaryletherketone and a polyphenylene sulfide.

55. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystalline polymer, a polyaryletherketone and a polyphenylene sulfide.

56. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polysulfone.

57. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polysulfone.

58. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polyphenylsulfone.

59. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polyphenylsulfone.

60. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polyethersulfone.

61. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polyethersulfone.

62. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the white pigment is titanium dioxide.

63. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the white pigment is titanium dioxide.

64. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the black pigment is a carbon black.

65. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the black pigment is a carbon black.

66. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is polyethersulfone, the white pigment is titanium dioxide and the black pigment is a carbon black.

67. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the polycondensation polymer is present in a concentration of at least 40 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

68. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the polycondensation polymer is present in a concentration of at least 40 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

69. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the white pigment is present in a concentration of at least 12 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

70. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the white pigment is present in a concentration of at least 12 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

71. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the black pigment is present in a concentration of up to 0.01 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

72. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the black pigment is present in a concentration of up to 0.01 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

73. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, wherein the black pigment is present in a concentration of up to 0.002 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

74. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, wherein the black pigment is present in a concentration of up to 0.002 weight %, based on the total weight of the composition.

75. (New) Shaped article formed from the composition according to claim 44.

76. (New) Shaped article formed from the composition according to claim 45.

77. (New) The shaped article according to claim 75, wherein it is selected from the group consisting of a reflector for an LED, a reflector cup for a surface mount LED, and a scrambler for a seven-segment LED.

78. (New) The shaped article according to claim 76, wherein it is selected from the group consisting of a reflector for an LED, a reflector cup for a surface mount LED, and a scrambler for a seven-segment LED.

79. (New) A method for improving the heat stability of a white-pigmented polycondensation polymer composition in the need thereof, said polymer composition comprising at least 20 weight % of at least one polycondensation polymer having a heat deflection temperature of above 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648 and from 0 to 5 weight % of at least one polymer having a heat deflection temperature of at most 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648, said method comprising adding to composition (I) a black pigment.

80. (New) The method according to claim 79, wherein the polycondensation polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyarylethersulfones, at least partially aromatic polyamides, polyamideimides, liquid crystalline polymers, polyimides, polyetherimides, polyaryletherketones, and polyphenylene sulfides.

81. (New) A polymer composition comprising at least 20 weight %, based on the total weight of the polymer composition, of at least one polycondensation polymer having a heat deflection temperature of above 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648, from 0 to 5 weight %, based on the total weight of the polymer composition, of at least one polymer having a heat deflection temperature of at most 80 °C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648, and a white pigment, which after 3 hours of heat aging at 170°C has a reflectivity of greater than 65 % at a wavelength of 420 nm.

82. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 81, wherein the polycondensation polymer is a polyphthalamide formed from terephthalic acid and an aliphatic diamine, and optionally, in addition, isophthalic acid and/or an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid.

83. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 44, comprising said at least one polymer having a heat deflection temperature of at most 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648.

84. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 45, comprising said at least one polymer having a heat deflection temperature of at most 80°C under a load of 1.82 MPa when measured according to ASTM D648.

85. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 62, wherein the black pigment is a carbon black.

86. (New) The polymer composition according to claim 63, wherein the black pigment is a carbon black.